

The worse the weather the better the bargains-here. With a thought for parents whose children are now so much indoors we have the following peace-producing and brain-improving bargains:

7c17c 30c

Illustrated Story Books worth 15c for 7c.... The famous 25c "Henty" Books for 17c....The boys' 50c "Optic" Books for only

For Grown Folks. 15c for "The Story of A Genius"-a \$1 cloth-bound book. An improving work, translated from the German "Ossip

25c for "The Golf Girl," by Maud Humphrey. A \$2 book that's worth

\$20 to Twentieth Century girls for only

15c for the \$1 edition of "Wedlock." The author-John Strange Winteris a guarantee of excellence.

25c for the \$1 edition of "Knights of the Cross," by Sienkiewicz, the noblest Russian of them all.

Copyright Books,

Published at \$1.50.

Now-a-Day Poems. "Shooting Stars" has endeared Philander Johnson to thousands of Star readers. And now he gives us "Now-a-Day Poems"—and makes cheerful even this gloomy April. See page 43 for "Now-a-Day Weather."

Religious Books.

39c for "Lucile"—a 43 edition de luxe, superbly illustrated and artistically

23c for \$1 cloth-bound edition of "Daily Food," "Daily Light," "Daily Strength." Helpful books.

12c for 50c cloth-bound edition of "On the Sunny Shore," by Sienkiewicz. An inspiring book.

89c for \$3 teachers' edition of the Holy Bible. 600 illustrations. Best of \$3 editions.

What 7½c Will Do. It'll buy the most beautiful of Wash Dress Goods-made to retail at 121/2c.

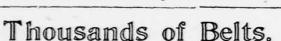
and 15c per yard. The price-71/2c-keeps us and you busy these gloomy days. Some of the most attractive "Summer Girls" will result.

What 15c and 25c Are Doing.

The well-known 25c and 371/2c Scotch Ginghams at 15c per yard, and 50c Silk Warp Ginghams at 25c per yard are so well advertising the Palais Royal that even rainy days don't stop the rush to this second floor.

What 49c is Doing.

It's buying the best \$1 quality Twilled Foulards-it's saving more than \$6 in the cost of the most attractive silk dress, and making history for the Palais Royal. Half 49:-25c-is buying Foulard effects that can be made to look almost as attractive as the more expensive silk.



Now that the long waist is fashion's dictate the correct belt is a very necessary adjunct to one's costume. Thousands are here-three selling places.

25c for the usual 50c Pointed Bodice Effect Elastic Belts with artistic turquoise buckle. These in Jewelry Department. 15c for 39c Streamer Belts, 75c for \$1.50 Streamer Belts, \$1.15 for \$2 Streamer Belts, Jewelry Department, center of store.

25c for usual 50c Silver and Gold Elastic Wire Belts with jeweled clasps. On table at 11th street entrance.

39¢ for 50c to 75c Suede Belts in various styles. These are in Leather Goods Department, opposite Shoe

The New Ribbons.

With a scarcity of the new Soft Finish Ribbons the Palais Royal is creating a furore with these most seasonable of bargains. Details be-

25c and 48c secures choice of flowers ordi-

samples, the variety could not be greater or bet-

ter. Greater tables full of them in room adjoin-

narily sold at 50c to \$2, and that, being

39¢ for the usual 50¢ to 75¢ Satin-finish Taffeta and 7-inch Double-fore Satin Ribbons.

19c yard for 5-inch-wide Ribbons, in changeable effects, which are the very latest.

20c yard for 30c to 50c Satin Taffeta, Double-face Satin and Novelty Rib-ons, 4 to 6 inches wide,

11C yard for the usual 19c to 25c Soft-finish Taffeta Silk Ribbons. All the best shades.

Another Millinery Surprise Tomorrow.

The new Straw Outing Hats, selling in New York at \$1 and \$1.50, are to be here at The new Straw Outing Hats, selling in New York at \$1 and \$1.50, are to be here at only 49c for choice. They are just the needed extra hat and are all the rage in New York. Here tomorrow on first floor....

98c and \$1.48 for the usual \$3 to \$6 Handmade Ready-to-wear Hats of silk chiffon, straw and chiffon and fancy braid straws. Choice of black and the loveliest of shades in styles for ladies, misses and children.

Umbrellas Cheap.

59c for real \$1 Glace Kid Glove is a promised white, black and all the latest shades, in all sizes. \$1.89 for the best of \$3 Umbrellas—of unusually durable Lisle and Spun silk, with superior handles, in styles for ladies and men. \$1.89 instead of \$3. Neckwear Cheap.

Embroidery Dept. \$1.48 instead of \$2.98 yard for 18-inch All-over of embroidery, lace and tucks, as used for waists.

30c for usual 50c Military Style Stocks and 19c for usual 25c Alencon Lace Ties, part of tomorrow's bargain news.

Real \$1 Gloves.

Lisle Lace Hose.

ing elevator, on first floor.

25¢ for 35¢ Lace effect Black Lisle Hose, and 21¢ for usual 25¢ Hose, is bargain news sufficient to make us and you laugh at rain.

Handkerchiefs.

22c tomorrow for any 25c Handkerchief in the store—in lieu of expected bargain not yet arrived.

\$3.99 for Best of \$5 Garments.

The Palais Royal's \$5 Spring Jackets, the \$5 Golf Capes, the \$5 Silk Waists, the \$5 Walking and Dress Skirts-are too well known to need details. Tomorrow's special price-\$3.99-is in anticipation of another rainy day, We lose to gain. You gain-sun or rain.

\$13.98 for \$20 Suits. \$18.75 for \$25 Suits. 10% on Others.

A saving of \$6 in the first instance, of \$6.25 in the second instance, of one-tenth in the last instance. In every instance you are offered choice of superior man-tailored garments, with all the appearance of those made to order and costing three times the prices asked. Order your carriage or take the car to the Palais Royal tomorrow. And thank the rain for the saving of dollars.

98c for Mercerized Silk Petticoats with all the appearance of expensive silk skirts. Take elevator to third floor,

75c for Pretty Lawn Wrappers, for which \$1 will be asked and eagerly given—when seasonable weather comes.

\$1.98 for Children's \$2.68 quality Allors. Braid trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Housekeepers Need Bless the Rain.

(First floor bargains.)

Fine Toilet Soap, 5c value..... 1c Distilled Witch Hazel..... 8c Horse Shoe Mirrors..... 5c Patent Leather Chatelaines...................................15c Tetlow's Face Powder..... 8c Colgate's Shaving Soap..... 6c Ladies' 50c Hose Supporters......25c Dr. Bell's Hair Food, bottle 31c Seldlitz Powders, 25c boxes.......14c Mennen's Talcum Powder.....12c

Lambert's Listerine, 75c bottles.......59c

Oakley's Perfumes, bottle.................15c

(On Basement floor.)

Cedar Shavings, a genuine moth preven-

tative, 10c. 6c

Tar Moth Sheets for packing, 40x48
Inches, 6c. 4c

Ex. large bot. Household Ammonia, 16c.11c
Tomson's Red Scal Lye, 5c. 4c
\$1.25 Gas Stoves, with 2 double burners.75c
\$2.25 Nickel Gas Stove, with 3 double
burners
\$1.59
Covered Gas Tubing, with patent rubber ends, 5c ft.—ft. 8c
Cylinder Oil Stoves, with 2 8½-inch
wicks, 75c. 55c Trunks, brass lock, fron bottom..... 1.69 Leather-bound Trunk, \$10 value..... 4.98

(On Basement floor.)

Hardwood Ice Chests, value \$3.75..... 2.98 Garden Seeds, 200 varieties, 5c pkgs-doz. 10c

Large 10c pkgs. Nasturtiums, dwarf and tall. Central Park Lawn Grass Seed, 10c Central Park Lawn Grass Seed, 19c Madeira Vine Roots, regular 4c..... 2c Caladinius (Elephant's Ears), 15c.....

Palais Royal, ALISNER, G & 11th Sts. . Rightickerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerbiederkerbiederkerkerkerkerkerkerbiederkerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerkerk

tain round-topped and uncomfortable trunk,

with her face buried beneath an enormous old-fashioned bonnet, when she felt dis-

mal. She never even looked at this trunk

at other times, and the bonnet was buried in oblivion and a bandbox until an ex-

treme case of lowness of mind necessitated

the observers the chills with its ugliness.

ts disinterment, when out it came, to give

There was another lady who read Fox's 'Book of Martyrs' as a chaser of the blues,

if one may speak so inelegantly, and, find-ing her lot delightful, contrasted with some

of the boiled and beheaded people describ-

ed in that volume, gradually came out of

her lachrymose state and into a cheerful

one in plenty of time to put on her prettiest

by others, a cup of tea, a hair shampoo or

brushing, a walsh rarebit, a new diamond

ring, a dinner party, a spring hat, a blow-

ing-up of the servants and a good cry by

Each feminine creature has a prescrip-

tion of her own, all of more or less value to the medical profession, which is noth-

ing if not callous in the matter of melan-

cholia. There are few men or women, how-

ever, who try to rise superior to a disor-dered mind and "come out strong" under adverse circumstances. The possibility of doing so doesn't even seem to occur to the

frock for dinner.

CURES FOR THE BLUES. A Trunk and a Bonnet Are One Wo-

From the Baltimore News.

A large volume might be written upon the various methods employed by different men and women to help banish melancholy. There are few of us who, like Mark Tapley, find it easy to be jolly under adverse circumstances, and so the subject of "cheering up" receives more or less consideration from those who are subject

With masculinity the cure is almost al-

ways the same, and the writer hesitates to mention what it is. At all events, it is not a thing that cheers without inebriating, for Dutch courage and American jollity are often poured from the same bottle. There are masculines, however, who find solace for the ups and downs of this wicked world in an old and extremely unprepossessing pipe, in a Kipling story, a favorite newspaper or a Turkish bath. The average lord of creation doesn't care for feminine society when the world is all deep blue to him. He wants to shake off dull blue to him. He wants to shake off dull care by himself, or in the society of a few choice spirits. It's very unflattering to the writer to think of it, but he has known occasions when a red setter dog or a silly fox terrier was mere welcomed by a misanthropic individual in a smoking jacket than the loveliest of his sisters.

The average feminine, to the contrary, cheers up best, generally speaking, in a crowd. There are exceptions to this rule, of course. There was one Mrs. Josephine, for instance, who invariably sat on a certain dered mind and "come out strong" under adverse circumstances. The possibility of doing so doesn't even seem to occur to the afflicted ones.

A lot on the north side of Massachusetts avenue extended just east of Sheridan Circle has been sold by the Misses Patten to Josephine McLaughlin. The dimensions are 25x100 feet, and at the price paid, which was \$6,000, the rate per foot was \$2.40.

Toads as Medicine. From Ainslee's Magazine. "Out of the queer use of a common creature regarded as most potent in old-time medicine there came the most surprising and nearly the most important of invention. Ing safe and sound and in no way injured Every school boy knows that a toad can cause warts or make the cow give bloody milk, but not everybody knows that toads are also powerfully medicinal. It is a fact. Martin Luther says so. These are his very words: 'Experience has proved the toad to be endowed with valuable qualities. If you run a stick through three toads, and, after The matines is prescribed by certain maids for those who feel that there is nothing worth living for; a long, brisk walk having dried them in the sun, apply them to any pestilent humor, they draw out the poison, and the malady will disappear." Pope Adrian always carried a bag about his neck containing dried toad, pearl, coral, gum tragacanth, smaragd and other articles of junk. It did him a power of good, he said. It was all that kept him up. And lest you think that they only did that hundreds of years ago, I want to say here that when my father was a boy and suffered from quinsy, they used to tie live frogs about his throat. The frogs rearly clawed the hide off. They did not cure the quinsy, but that's a detail." to any pestilent humor, they draw out the

Church—"I see some of the theaters are reducing their prices." Gotham—"Yes. It looks as if a fellow would be able pretty soon to see a 25-cent show in New York for only 50 cents."—

Yonkers Statesman.

Conjurer—"Now, my little man, are you quite sure there is nothing in your pocket?"

Tommy—"Yes, sir—positive. The rabbit you put there before the performance got away."—Tit-Bits.

WILL MEET SHORTLY

Coming Organization of the Pan-American Commission.

SUBJECTS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED

A Permanent Court of Arbitration Suggested.

MUCH PRELIMINARY WORK

The commission recently appointed by the President to represent this country at the congress of American republics, to be held at Mexico City next October, will meet in Washington shortly for the purpose of organization. It is expected that a chairman will be chosen, and there is some talk that that honor may go to ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia. There are a number of applicants for the position of secretary, but the choice of that official will be deferred until the organization is well along. The instructions to the American delegates will be given to them early in the fall, but in the meantime they will do much preliminary work in the way of subdividing the various subjects likely to come before the congress.

One branch of this work relates to commercial affairs. Although there has not been much practical advance in bringing about commercial reciprocity between this country and the southern republics, there appears to be a strong impression on the part of some of the delegates that the coming congress will pave the way to a better understanding on that subject. The international railway project will also come under that head, and as Mr. Davis was a member of the commission which projected the line linking North, Central and South America, there is a prospect that that plan will be revived and given a tangible aspect.

Permanent Court of Arbitration.

A subcommittee of the American delegates will probably be formed to consider the political subjects which may come before the congress, most important of which is that of international arbitration for the republics of the western hemisphere. Among the South American representatives in Washington the idea seems to be accepted that some plan of establishing a perma-nent court of arbitration will be adopted and that view also meets with the approval of some of the American delegates, as well as with leading officials of the administration. This, however, involves some delicate considerations in connection with pending con-troversies between some of the South American republics, although it is felt that these should not be allowed to interfere with the realization of such an important general result.

Mr. Rockhill's Return. There is some prospect that Mr. Rockhill,

at present the United States commissioner at Pekin, will return in time to attend the congress as the official representative of the bureau of American republics, of which he is the director. He was instrumental in organizing the present congress, and has been greatly interested in the work it might accomplish. Thus far, however, there has been no intimation that the State Department can spare his services from Pekin, as the negotiations there will continue through the summer, while his presence in Mexico would require his de-parture from Pekin not later than August. Mr. Buchanan, one of the American delegates, is director general of the pan-American exposition at Buffalo, but it is expected that his duties there will permit him to leave for Mexico about the middle of September. Both he and Mr. Pepper, another of the delegates, have a familiarity with Spanish, Mr. Buchanan having spent some time in Argentine as United States minister there, while Mr. Pepper has trav-eled extensively in Spanish-American countries during recent years. Owing to the number of Spanish delegates to the con-gress, the official proceedings will be in Spanish, with a reprint in English.

Alleges Permanent Injury.

In an action at law intituted today by Julius Mannheimer, through Attorneys Wolf and Rosenberg, against Alice S. Hill, by which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000, it is alleged that the defendant kept and harbored a certain dog which attacked the plaintiff the 28th of last month, and permanently injured him.

Favorable Action.

Favorable action has been taken by the District Commissioners upon the request of Mr. Geo. A. Green of 308 Pennsylvania avenue southeast for permission to connect water meter on premises 46 Howard avenue, Hillsdale, with hot houses on lots 5 and Y, Barry farm, with galvanized iron

Alleged Vandalism.

The attention of the District Commissioners has been invited by Mr. P. W. Guerdrum of Anacostia to damage which he says has been done to trees in the vicinity of Jefferson street by vandals. He asks that the matter be brought to the attention of the police department, and that a tree east of Taylor street which has been killed be replaced. Mr. T. Lanham, the superintendent of parking, says boys have killed the tree, a fine Norway maple, by cutting the bark, and he recommends that it be replaced, and that the offenders, if discovered, be punished.

Was Bewildered.

The police learned yesterday through an interpreter that the Arabian girl mentioned in The Star as being here without friends had arrived en route to Roanoke, and got lost while changing cars. was sent to Roanoke today.

Funeral of W. H. Clemans. The funeral of William H. Clemans, who died Friday at his residence, No. 622 D street southeast, took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were at-No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in a body. The interment was

made at the Congressional cemetery. A Sleepwalking Feat.

From the Denver Republican. William Newton Ireland, who with his mother is visiting his uncle, William Ireland, treasurer of the Broadway Theater, at No. 1651 Humboldt street, was not kidnaped on Saturday night. The boy returned to his home early yesterday mornby his thrilling experience. His mother spent an anxious night wondering where her son had disappeared, and the police were asked to look him up. The only one who was not worried was the young man himself, and he was sound asleep while every one else was worrying.

his mother and her friends visited the Elks' fair. When they returned the boy was not to be found. Part of his clothing lay beside his bed, and it was evident that he was preparing to retire. The police were notified and the neighborhood was scoured for any trace of the missing boy, but he could not be found.

but he could not be round.

In the meantime young Ireland was sound asleep in the home of Dr. J. N. Thomas, who lives across the street from the Ireland home. The doctor had gone to the Ireland home. The doctor had gone to the door earlier in the evening and had found the boy on the doorstep, sound asleep. He did not know the boy, and, fearing to awaken him too suddenly, had taken him to a bed and let him sleep undisturbed. William was only partly dressed, and it was evident that he had started on a somnambulistic trip of exploration.

When the boy returned home yesterday morning he was unable to give any account of his strange adventures, as he rememof his strange adventures, as he remembered nothing until he awoke in a strange bed and in a strange house. He was not frightened by his experience, but seemed to enjoy it. This is the first time that he

SHOULD DEDUCT AMOUNT AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA DAMAGE TO CANAL

FORFEITURE ON SCHOOL PLUMBING JUDGE LOVE PASSES UPON QUESTION CONTRACTS.

Decision of the Controller of the Treasury on the Subject-Regarded as Liquidated Damages.

Mr. R. J. Tracewell, controller of the treasury, has rendered a decision upon the following letter sent him by the District

"Messrs. John J. Nolan and Walter D. Nolan, trading under the firm name of James Nolan & Sons, made an agreement with the District of Columbia June 29, 1900, under contract No. 2775, to repair and change the plumbing in the Grant School building for the sum of \$3,525.

"The contract aforesaid contains the folowing provision:

"'Time-The work shall be commenced within one week after the award of the contract, and the entire work shall be finished in seventy-five days thereafter, or a forfeiture of \$5 per day will be charged against the contractor for each and every day the work is delayed beyond the day set for its completion. "Other contracts, with similar provisions

were also made with the same firm as fol-"Gales building, contract No. 2844, August 13, 1900, and Garnet building, contract No. 2855, August 21, 1900.

"The contractors failed to complete the work within the time specified, exceeding the limit twenty-one days at the Grant building; forty-eight days at the Gales building and fifty-six days at the Garnet building making a total of 105 days beyond contract time and an aggregate of \$625 in forfeitures at the rate of \$5 per day.

"The contractors contend that the for-

"The contractors contend that the for-feitures should not be charged against them, quoting in support of their conten-tion a decision of Acting Controller Mitchell, under date of September 19, 1900, n the case of the M. A. Sweeney Shipyard and Foundry Company for the construction of a boat. "In order that the matter may be deter-

nined, I have the honor to recommend that this communication, together with the let-ters herewith of the contractors and of the superintendent of plumbing, respec-tively, which set out the facts in the case, be referred to the controller of the treas-ury for his opinion upon the question at Mr. Tracewell's decision is as follows:

"The only question presented is whether the contract provides for liquidated damages or for a penalty under which only the actual and ascertained damages arising on a breach of the condition in regard to the ompletion of the work within the time agreed upon can be collected. "The amount stipulated for doing this whole work at the Grant School building is

\$3,525. "The contract provides: 'Work shall be commenced under this contract within one
(1) week after award of contract, and the entire work shall be completed within seventy-five (75) days thereafter.'

"The specifications which have been made a part of the contract provide: "Time-The work shall be commenced within one week after the award of the contract, and the entire work shall be finished in seventy-five days thereafter, or a forfeiture of five dollars (\$5) per day will be charged against the contractor for each and every day the work is delayed beyond the day set for its completion.'

"It is shown by the papers submitted and from information obtained from the inspector of plumbing that the failure to complete this work within the time agreed upon occasioned much annoyance and in-convenience to the school employes and children, as well as some loss of time be cause of their having to utilize toilet rooms in another building.

* Computation of Damages. "The actual damage arising in this case is impossible of exact ascertainment, and

this, no doubt, was the reason for the stipulation as to the amount of said damages before hand. "The provisions which require the contractor to begin work within one week

from the award of the contract, and to finish the entire work in seventy-five days. and the further provision that a failure to commence work at the time specified or to prosecute it in a satisfactory manner shall be the authority for the Commissioners to suspend the contractors from by both parties as of the essence of this contract, and that failure to complete the work in the specified time is a good and sufficient consideration for the forfeiture of the sum specified. See Grasselli, V Lowden (11 Ohio, 349, 361).
"Whether the forfeiture provided for in

the contract is to be construed as a pen-alty or as liquidated damages depends not alone upon the actual words used, but upon the intent of the parties, which must be gathered from the words as applied to the subject matter of the contract and the circumstances surrounding the parties when it was entered into. See Comp. Dec., 282, and authorities therein cited,

(7 Comp. Dec., 217.)
"Another rule is that where the forfeiture provided for in the contract is for doing or omitting to do one thing by a specified time, and the damages arising from such failure are difficult or incapable of ascertainment, such forfeiture will generally be regarded as providing for liqui-dated damages if the sum named is reasonable and is commensurate with the actual damages suffered. (3 Comp. Dec.,

Regarded as Liquidated Damages. "In view of all the circumstances surrounding this matter. I am of the opinion that this forfeiture provided for in this contract should be regarded as liquidated

damages, because: "First-The actual damages by reason of the failure to complete the contract in the specified time are incapable of ascertainment by any known rule of estimating

"Second-The sum named is reasonable when considered in connection with the cost of the work to be done and the time agreed upon for completion. "Third—The forfeiture provided is for failure to do but one thing, and is the only ferfeiture provided for in the contract.

The amount forfeited is graduated by the length of time the completion of the work is delayed. "Fifth. The whole contract shows that this forfeiture was intended to be the certain and only measure of damages for the delay, and was agreed upon by the parties to take the place of any other method of

computing said damages, which at best could be but little short of speculative. "The reasons given for the delay as shown by the contractors are not material, as said delay does not appear to have been occasioned by anything that was done or omitted to be done by the District Commissioners (6 Comp. Dec., 748, 750.) "There is but one contract before me. bu

I assume for the purposes of this decision that all the contracts are alike and that the same rule will apply to each. In mak-ing settlement with the contractors the amount forfelted should therefore be from the contract price as liquidated damages." Demands \$10,000 as Damages.

Mrs. Annie Fox, as executrix of the es-

tate of her late husband, Isaac N. Fox. today, through Attorneys D. W. Baker and Wilton J. Lambert, filed suit at law against Francis H. Duehey for the recovery of \$10 .-000 damages on account of injuries, which proved fatal, alleged to have been received by her husband while attempting to board an elevator in the Lennox apartment house, this city.

The declaration sets forth that the de-fendant was the proprietor of the Lennox March 17, 1900. The door of the elevator in March 17, 1990. The door of the elevator in the building having, it is said, been left open, the deceased started to enter, and the car was, it is charged, suddenly and negligently started, thereby crushing and severely injuring Mr. Fox, requiring his leg to be amputated. It is declared that the deceased lingered until June 6, 1900, when he died.

New Steamship Zeeland. The new twin-screw steamship Zeeland.

12,000 tons, the latest addition to the fleet of the International Navigation Company, was sighted off Sandy Hook lightship at 12:50 p.m. yesterday, after a quick voyage from Antwerp. The Zeeland has accommodation for 350 first-class passengers 200 second class and about 1,900 third class, and is sister vessel of the popular steamer

OF SCHOOL LEVY.

ular Vote-Other Matters

of Interest.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 23, 1901. Judge J. M. Love of the Alexandria coun

ty court, which is now in session on Fort

Myer Heights, has ordered that the ques-

tion of a public school levy for the next

scholastic year shall be submitted to pop-

ular vote throughout the county, Thursday,

May 23. The court resumed its session this

morning at 10 o'clock and the most of the

day was taken up with the hearing of

Argument was heard yesterday afternoon

Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad

of the company, and counsel for Mr. Phil-

lips noted an appeal. The following indict-ments were returned by the grand jury: Daniel Cumbaugh, for selling liquor on Sunday: Howard Ennis, Charles Beach,

Mike Miner and Harry Skinner, for dis-turbing a religious meeting; Patrick Sulli-van and Thomas McCuen, for felonious as-sault; James Richardson and Abraham

King, for resisting a police officer. In ac-cordance with legal regulations, George

N. Saegmuller, registered as a candidate for supervisor from Washington district at

the spring election. William Duncan reg-

Two Weddings.

A quiet home wedding occurred last even-

ing at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mitchell, No. 206 South

Pitt street. Miss Ella May Mitchell became the bride of Mr. James Peverell. Rev. E.

V. Register of the M. E. Church South per-formed the ceremony. The bride and groom

left immediately thereafter for a northern trip. They will make their home in this

General Matters.

and Fairfax streets will soon be com-

menced by the contractors, Messrs, Cuvil-

lier & Spinks. The square will be paved

with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete

base. It is intended as an object lesson to

the public with a view of making the im-

CHOICE OF DIRECTORS.

chine Company was held today at its gen-

eral offices in the Stewart building, 6th and

D streets northwest, and officers and di-

The following were chosen as directors

Soyster of San Francisco Hugh E. King of Chicago, and S. H. Moore of St. Louis,

After the adjournment of the stockhold-

of Washington, and George W. Gomber

Among those present other than those dready named were: Messrs, F. M. Hugh-

son of Greenville, Va.; John Wieland of Louisville, Ky.; D. H. Sullivan of Wayne,

Neb.; Frank Jaeger, F. P. Libbey and M.

Removal of Policeman Recommended.

ates, it is believed, will indorse. In making

after several warnings as to his conduct.

Licenses to Engineers.

Carmody. Mr. Chas. H. Strobel's steam en-

gineer license of the second class having been destroyed by fire at his residence, the District Commissioners have directed that

Opening Meeting.

Christian Church, who afterward welcomed

which was followed by a general discussion.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Dr. Power. The meetings are open to the public. One will be held every night this week.

Sale of G Street Property.

The property known as 1209 G street has

been sold by Gustave H. Kuhn, through

Thomas J. Fisher & Co., to Mary W.

Curry for \$27,500. With a frontage of

twenty-two feet this lot extends back ninety-six feet to an alley. The improve-ments consist of a three-story building. The per foot price was \$13.

Daughters of the King Convention.

The Daughters of the King of the diocese

of Washington will hold their annual con-

vention tomorrow at St. Andrew's Church.

a duplicate be issued to him.

the "Y's" to the church.

of Pennsylvania, technician.

. Kettler of this city.

and many of these were present.

provements general.

Alexandria county.

istered for Jefferson district.

minor cases.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St., Bell Telephone, No. 106,

Numerous Wash-Outs Below Williamsport by the Flood.

Directs That It Be Submitted to Pop-FILLED WITH SAND IN PLACES

> Will Require Weeks to Make Needed Repairs.

RIVER IS STILL FALLING

tomac river at Williamsport is slowly re-

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 23.-The Po-

ceding, but at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was still about twenty feet above normal. in the proceedings for the condemnation of At the rate the river is now falling it will land belonging to R. H. Phillips by the be at least twenty-four hours before it is within its banks. There are numerous Company. The case was decided in favor | washouts in the canal below Williamsport, but just how serious the waterway has been damaged cannot yet be determined. At Miller's Bend, five miles above Williamsport, the canal is washed full of sand for a distance of over half a mile. The water has been drawn from the higher levels between Williamsport and Cherry Run, and the several division superintendents have a large force of men at work clearing the debris from the canal. The furnishings of a number of club houses

> Little News at Cumberland. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

along the river have been ruined.

The marriage of Miss Clara Evelyn CUMBERLAND, Md., April 23.-Definite Chewning, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie G. advices have not yet been received as to Chewning, and Mr. Charles Phillips Mahood the extent of damage along the Chesaof Lynchburg. Va., took place last evening peake and Ohio canal. Information from at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, as Hancock states that eighteen inches of anticipated in The Star of yesterday. The ground was washed off the four-mile level ceremony was performed by the pastor, for a distance of half a mile, and for the Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt, in the presence same distance on the seven-mile level. It of a large number of invited guests. After an informal reception at the home of the is believed by officials here that the breaks are not as serious as at first reported, and bride's mother on South Washington street Mr. and Mrs. Mahood left for a northern the canal may be able to resume in a few

Ocean mine No. 1, at Ocean and Hoff-man mine near Frostburg have been flooded as the result of the heavy rains, and all work is at a standstill, although an effort will be made to resume at Ocean today. The mines are among the largest in the region. At Hoffman it will be some days before work can be resumed, although seven immense pumps are kept going continuously.

The Baltimore and Ohio has considerable

trouble on the Pittsburg division with land slides, and the steam shovel which It is stated that the work of repaying had been in use at Mountain Lake Park was sent out to assist in removing them. the block on King street between Royal

> MAGIC MIRRORS OF JAPAN. How the Ancient Buddhist Priests Preyed Upon the Susceptible. From the Open Court.

Some time ago I read in the Weekly Alexandria merchants on the lower river Times of Tokyo, Japan, about an old steel streets have been watching the river yes-terday and today with some anxiety. Premirror that, when held to a strong light, cautions against damage by a flood have been taken as far as possible. The water was said to reflect the image of Buddha. This was attributed by the editor to superwas very high this morning, but no immediate danger was anticipated. stition, if I am not mistaken. This past week an old steel Japanese mirror has The condition of Dr. Harold Snowden, editor of the Alexandria Gazette, who has come into my possession, which, when held been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for several days, is reported to be some-what improved this morning. Care is being exercised by the authorities to a strong light, distinctly reflects the image of a child Buddha, full length with arms extended upward over the head. There is no mistaking this, for I am of this city to prevent the possible intro-duction of smallpox here from localities said to be infected with the disease in neither sentimental nor superstitious. This, I think, has been produced by some old-time Japanese artist. I think that steel has been inlaid into steel after the manner of damascene work, then the whole face of the mirror polished. The grain of the damascene work, being different from the body of the steel mirror, reflects the figure Annual Meeting of American Multiinlaid, while the mirror shows only The annual meeting of the stockholders clear polished steel surface. The object of this is quite clear to me. When such a of the American Multiplex Talking Ma-

to them a mystery, and could be palmed off as a "miracle," and would draw them closer to Buddhism. Of course, there is no rectors for the ensuing year were chosen. such thing as a "miracle." To him who has attained Buddhahood all things are Although this is essentially a Washington clear. What ignorant people do not under-stand designing men palm off as a miracle enterprise, it has, it is said, stockholders in almost every section of the country, and draw people closer to their form of Since writing the above I have consulted by a unanimous vote: Messrs. George W. S. Nomura, from whom I got the mirror. Mr. Nomura is president of Benten & Co. Gomber of Cunningham, Pa.; John M. Wiley of Washington, D. C.; John M. Elsenbruth and Andrew C. Eisenbruth of Kyoto, and informs me that he secured six mirrors in exchange for embroideries from the priest or priests of one of the temples in Kyoto. They were very old and of Orwigsburg, Pa.; Henry Brunhaus of Wheeling, W. Va.; T. M. Winsor and F. J. Dieber of Sioux City, Iowa; H. J. Brouard of Dallas, Texas; C. L. very dirty. The priests in charge knew nothing of these mirrors, except that they were old mirrors brought to the temple before their time. Dar. Nomura supposed them to be old common steel mirrors, and gave them to one of his servants to polish with white powder and silk cloth. As he polished each one he laid it on the floor John M. Wiley president and general manager; John E. Wallace, secretary and treasurer; W. T. Fitzgerald, counsel, all

face up. When the sun struck the mirror the man noticed in the reflection on the celling the form of a child Buddha, and have all the six mirrors in my possession and have tested each one and found that each reflects a child Buddha, but not always the same, and some of the mirrors cast a different reflection from others. These mirrors are round, have loops to hang them up and on the back are Buddhist characters.

HIS LEG WAS BROKEN.

Mai. Sylvester, the chief of police, has recommended that Policeman W. L. Cog-But a Carpenter, Not a Surgeon, Was hill, found guilty yesterday by the trial Needed to Fix It. board of being under the influence of liquor the 20th instant to such a degree as to un-The home-going crowd was streaming up fit him for duty, be removed, and Commisthe Bowery one evening last week. In the sioner Ross, who has immediate charge of heart of it limped a long-whiskered, stoutthe police department, has approved the recommendation, which action his associly built man who looked as if he might be a clerk or a mechanic of the better paid

the recommendation, Maj. Sylvester stated that the officer was tried for the same ofclass. In dodging a wagon at one of the cros ense and reduced in rank the 1st instant streets his foot slipped and he collapsed in a heap on the pavement, one leg doubled up beneath him. A dozen persons tried to help him to his feet, but the man only Steam engineer licenses have been issued groaned and walled something in a tongue by the District Commissioners as follows: no one else seemed to understand. It was Second class, Thos. F. Golladay; third class, Robert Beverly, and locomobile, John Doyle

clear, though, that he couldn't walk, and the leg doubled at an angle at which no sound limb could be bent indicated where the trouble was.
"His leg's broken," decided half a dozen persons at the same time.

A policeman shouldering his way through

the crowd took one look at the limb and came to the same conclusion. Somebody else volunteered to telephone for an ambu-The first meeting of the "Y" Institute, lance and started away to do so. The po-liceman, finding thta he couldn't understand held yesterday evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, was opened with devotional services by Dr. Power, pastor of Vermont Avenue

what the injured man said, busied himself in keeping the crowd back. Meantime the crowd discussed the victim.

"Poor beggar, he'll not walk again in months. I've had a leg broken myself an' I know what it is," remarked one sympathetic bytes bytes. thetic bystander.

The first paper was entitled "Sabbath Ob-A woman was sure that "one of them servance," read by Miss Hattie G. Homer. dratted banans skins" was responsible. The crowd increased and with its numbers the sympathy grew, till the ambulance rattled up, and the surgeon hurried to the wound-Mr. Owen Perry, late of St. John's Church, Georgetown, rendered a solo.
The second paper, entitled "Proportionate Giving," was read by Mrs. Clayton E. Emig. Remarks followed this paper. An invita-tion was then extended by Mrs. Jobson to those who wished to sign the temperance d man's side

"Broken leg, doc," explained the cop, "Only thing is I can't get the felier's The surgeon knelt at the man's side, straightened out the leg, felt it, turned up the trousers and took a close look, then sprang up and faced the policeman.

"See here, officer, if this is a joke it's a pretty poor one," said he. "I'll see about

"G'wan, doc, what's up?" returned the puzzled cop. "Sure his leg's broke, ain't "Of course it's broken," snapped the sur-

geon. "But he wants a carpenter, not a doctor. It's wood, man, wood."

And the ambulance rattled away while the cop amid derisive laughter hustled the crowd away with his nightstick and yanked the man with the broken wooden leg into

Nor Canned. From the Chicago News.

"Were you at the automobile show?"

corner of 14th and Corcoran streets. The "Yes; indeed, and I got a tremendous proceedings, which are expected to be both amount of consolation out of my visit." "Consolation?"
"Yes. As I looked at the machines it did

interesting and important, will take up the entire day. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon the Daughters will hold a quiet hour, conducted by the bishep of Washme so much good to think that they would never come out of a rubbish factory in the shape of perfumed soap."